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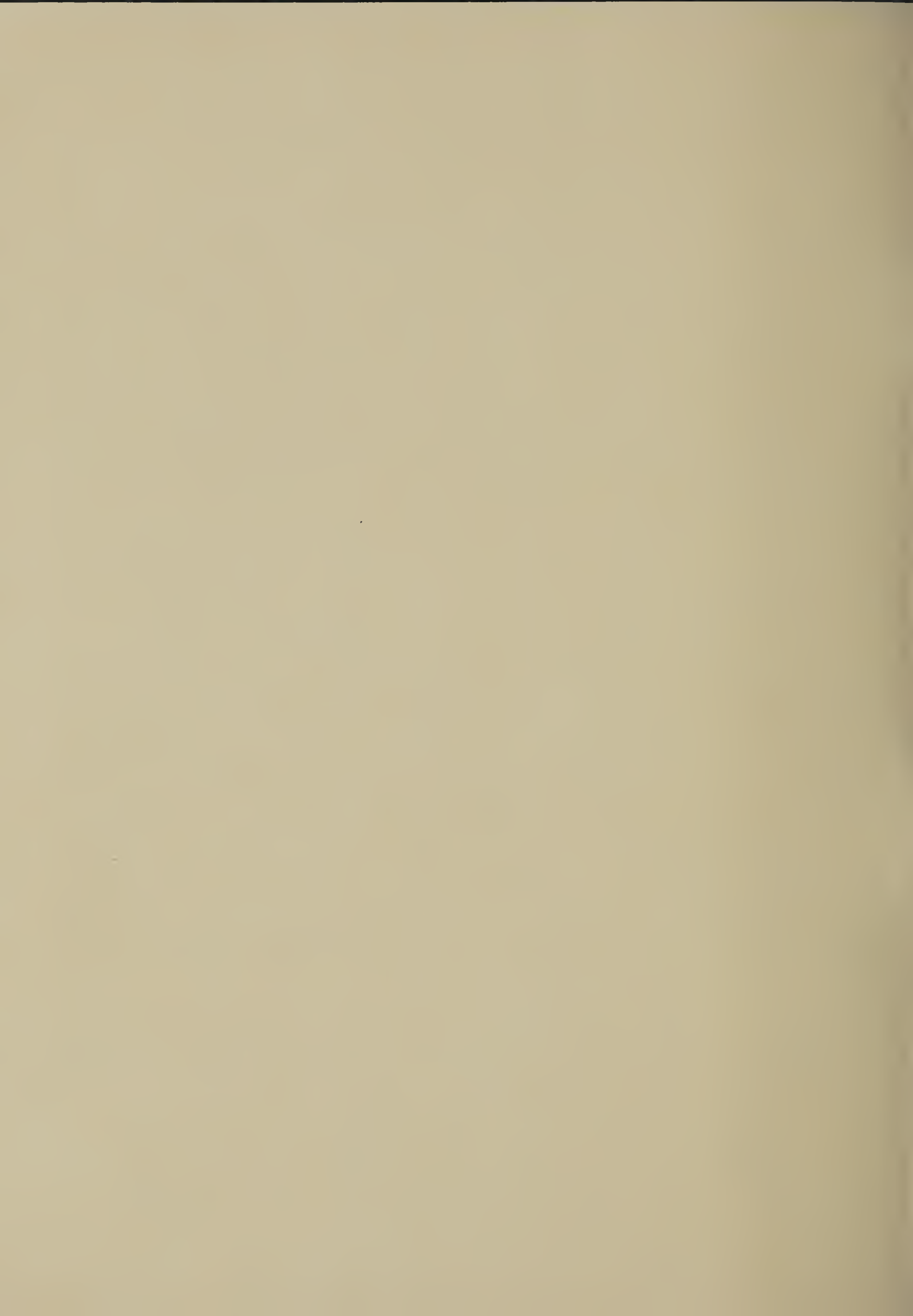
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# *In an Herb Garden:*

...“We look as it were through magic casements into a past strangely different from this material and mechanized age.”

## *Color:*

...“Color is not lacking...when the Bergamots are in their bravery, the Lavender hedges crowned with a mist of blue...the spikes of Clary mauve and pink, the stately Elecampagne wearing aloft its tasselled yellow flowers...the Apple Mint a picture of soft pinks and greys...the blues of Borage and Catmint...the rose coloured heads of Germander flowers....”

## *Shades of Green:*

...“And no less fascinating are the endless shades of green. The curious blue-green of Rue, the sea-green of Rosemary, the silver greens of some of the Lavenders, Santolinas and Artemisias...The rich greens, orange and silver of the Thymes, the soft greens of Balm, Camomile, Lovage and Costmary, the pinkish tones of the lace-like leaves of Chervil when fading...”

## *Scent:*

...“How varied, too, are the scents...Ranging from the sweet clean perfume of Lavender, the tang of the sea in the bracing fragrance of Rosemary, the delicious perfumes suggestive of downland air in sunlight of the Marjorams and Thymes, the vigorous aromatic smell of Sage, the curious scent of Rue, the bitter smells of the Wormwoods and Horehound to the elusive scents of Sweet Cicely and Lovage...”

## *Plants to be cherished not only for Uses they serve:*

...“The uses of Herbs are indeed manifold...”

## *But for Pleasure also:*

...“Herb lore:... the heritage of country folk.”...“Again what other plants have such a remarkable literature?...The old herbals and gardening books are a source of profound interest...” And “are there not thousands of us who find in our gardens, and especially amidst the old-fashioned plants, beloved through the centuries, times of refreshing and quietude?...”

Quotations gathered here and there from Eleanour Sinclair Rohde's latest book, just published: *Herbs and Herb Gardening*. See page 25, where listed among the books for sale in the little Book Room of the Herb House.

# List of Herb Plants

## For Flavoring and for Fragrance

Pot-grown Plants, well-rooted. Shipped at any time throughout the year.

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Much of this delightful material is most desirable for general garden use, including rock gardens as well as herb gardens.

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**AMBROSIA:** *Chenopodium Botrys*. (Annual, to 2') Sometimes called "Oak of Jerusalem," its small green and reddish leaves resembling oak leaves. Tiny green flowers, strange but pleasing scent. An old-time favorite. Seeds itself freely. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**ANGELICA:** *Angelica Archangelica*. (Biennial, to 5') Much divided yellowish green leafage, hollow stems, yellow flowers in umbels. Contributes much character to an herb garden, with decorative foliage, large flower heads, old associations and uses. Plant will continue for years if flowers removed before seeding. Moist soil, part shade. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**ANISE:** *Pimpinella Anisum*. (Annual, to 18") Delicate leaves, small white flowers. Aromatic seeds used in medicine and cookery. Light soil, full sun, shelter. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**BALM, LEMON:** *Melissa officinalis*. (Perennial, to 2') Dark green leaves, deliciously scented like Lemon Verbena. Occasional shearing during season improves plant, as flowers unimportant. Spreads rapidly. Rich, moist soil. Sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**BASIL:** *Ocimum*. *General Note:* Basils are among the indispensable herbs. So many daily uses in flavoring for their aromatic fresh or dried leaves. Unusual dignity and beauty of plants, with varying shades of green and purple, add wonderfully to any garden. Good garden soil, full sun.

**Sweet Basil:** *O. Basilicum*. (Annual, to 2')

Green leaves. Often called the "King's Herb" or "Royal Herb."

Yellowish-green leaves, masses of white flower spikes. Probably this variety used most in cooking. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Purple leaves. Rich purple leaves, purplish flowers. A choice variety. Frequently leaves variegated. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Bush Basil:** *O. minimum*. (Annual, to 1')

Green leaves. Unusually dainty plant. Yellowish-green leaves, spicy, white flowering spikes. Dense growth. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Purple leaves. This small but exceedingly compact plant, purple leaves, lavender flowers, has perhaps more charm of personality than any other herb. Delightful in garden or as a pot plant. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Compact Basil:** *O. "fin vert nain compact."* (Annual, to 1') Delicate green leaves, masses of white flowers, both leaves and flowers



forming a compact, mushroom-shaped, dwarf plant, with width greater than height. Effective when planted as accents in edge of a border. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Curly Basil:** *O. Crispum*. (Annual, to 2')

Green leaves. Large crinkled leaves. Sometimes called "Lettuce Leaf Basil." Not as graceful a plant as other Basils, but has delightful scent and is excellent for culinary purposes. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

Purple leaves. Large purple leaves, lavender flowers. **WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM** strain. A striking variety. *Rare*. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Tulasi: Sacred Basil of India:** *O. sanctum*. (Annual, to 2') Hairy light grey-green leaves, many branching spikes of lavender flowers. Strange characteristic scent, unlike other varieties of Basil. Not used for culinary purposes, but of especial interest as the most sacred plant in India. *Rare*. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**BEDSTRAW, OUR LADY'S:** *Galium Mollugo*. (Perennial, to 2' spread)

Dainty plant, leaves in whorls like Sweet Woodruff. Delicate loping sprays of white flowers. Adapts itself delightfully to wall, border, rock garden. Any soil, sun or part shade. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**BERGAMOT:** *Monarda*.

**Bee Balm or Oswego Tea:** *M. didyma*. (Perennial, to 3') A striking plant with its scarlet flowers. Pleasing fragrance. Growth combines well with other herb plants. An old-fashioned favorite. Moist soil, sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**White Bergamot:** *M. didyma alba*. (Perennial, to 3') A white variety of this old-time herb. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Wild Bergamot:** *M. fistulosa*. (Perennial, to 3') Similar to *M. didyma*, with lilac flowers. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**BETONY:** *Stachys*.

**Big Betony:** *S. grandiflora*. (Perennial, flower spikes to 3') Green leaves, spikes of lavender flowers. A decorative plant in the herb garden. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Wooly Betony: Lamb's Ears:** *S. lanata*. (Perennial, to 1½') White wooly leaves, small purple flowers. Another decorative plant, valued in olden times, which adds to the interest of herb gardens of today. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**BORAGE:** *Borago officinalis*. (Annual, to 2') Crinkly grey-green wooly leaves, blue star-shaped flowers. Seeds itself freely. Leaves have cucumber-like flavor. Small tender leaves, delicious in salad, flowers attractive as garnish or as cut flowers. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**White Flowered:** *B. officinalis alba*. White flowered variety. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**BURNET:** *Poterium sanguisorba officinalis*. (Perennial, to 1½') Dainty "picot-edged" leaves. In early morning drop of dew on each point. Plant forms dense mounds of cucumber-scented leafage, from which curious reddish flower spikes rise. Tender leaves delicious addition to salad or beverage. Any good soil, sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.



**CARAWAY:** *Carum Carvi*. (Annual or Biennial, to 2') Leafage similar to carrot. White flowers in umbels. Familiar flavor of its seeds used today as in old times. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CATNIP: CATMINT:** *Nepeta Cataria*. (Perennial, to 3') Greyish green, soft, felt-like leafage; white or faintly purple flower spikes. Aromatic scent has an especial attraction for cats. A lovely plant in the herb garden, often springing up at unexpected places, combining well with its neighbors. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CHAMOMILE:** *Anthemis nobilis*. (Perennial, to 8") Grows and spreads in soft mats of finely cut aromatic leafage, single daisy-like white flowers. Its dried flower heads used for teas. Plant may be trodden on. Lawns, rock gardens, turfed seats, walls can be planted with it. Endures drought, heat, Japanese beetles. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CHERVIL:** *Anthriscus Cerefolium*. (Annual, to 2') Grown for its delicate fern-like leafage. Delightful flavor in cooking. Similar uses to parsley. A favorite in French recipes. Very attractive in garden even when leaves turn pinkish as they mature. When well established, sows itself freely. Spring and Autumn plant; heat of Summer hard on it. Good light loam, sun or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CHIVES:** *Allium Schoenoprasum*. (Perennial, to 2') Leaves hollow, cylindrical, like all members of the Onion family, this variety being the smallest, with delicate flavor, indispensable for seasoning salads, omelets, etc. Rich soil, sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CLARY:** *Salvia Sclarea*. (Biennial, to 3') Broad greyish-green sage-like leaves, often 9" long. Branching spikes of blue and pink flowers. A strange far-reaching scent. Flowers in bloom for a long period. Striking addition to herb garden or any border. Dry soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CORIANDER:** *Coriander sativum*. (Annual, to 3') Dainty leafage, delicate white or pinkish flowers. Seeds very aromatic, used as seasoning, not when fresh but when mature. Good loam, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**COSTMARY:** *Chrysanthemum Balsamita*. (Perennial, to 3') An old-fashioned plant with many familiar names: *Sweet Mary*, *Mace*, *Allspice*, *Alecoast*, *Patagonian Mint*, *Bible Leaf*. Leaves, long, narrow, light yellowish green, strongly scented of mint. Flowers heads of yellow. Spreads rapidly. Light soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**CUDWEED:** *Artemisia Purshiana*. (Perennial, to 3') Silvery, felt-like leafage, graceful, curved branches terminating in panicles of small yellow flowers. Decorative in garden and excellent material for winter bouquets. Not commonly grown. Any soil, full sun. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**DILL:** *Anethum graveolens*. (Annual or Biennial, to 3') Soft, thread-like leaves, delicate yellow flowers in umbels. Many uses in cooking besides familiar usage in pickles and vinegar. Seeds and leaves very pungent. This plant and a similar one in its growth, Fennel, attractive in an herb

garden as a variety or foil to other leafage. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**DITTANY:** *Dictamnus*.

**Fraxinella: Gas Plant: Burning Bush:** *D. albus*. (Perennial, to 3') Leaves glossy and much divided like those of an Ash Tree. Flowers white on long flower stems. Unusual, pleasing and penetrating scent. A dignified old-fashioned plant, much loved, rarely seen. When well-established can carry on through several generations. Light soil, full sun. .65 each.

“**Dittany of Crete**”: *Origanum dictamnus*, L. See MARJORAM.

**ELECAMPAGNE:** *Inula Helenium*. (Perennial, to 6') Long narrow leaves, daisy-like yellow flowers. Of value as tall, decorative, background plant in an herb garden which cherishes interesting traditions. Elecampagne is associated with Helen of Troy. Space must be allowed for scale of this plant, leaves at base often 18" long. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**FENNEL:** *Foeniculum vulgare*. (Perennial, usually grown as Annual, to 5') Yellowish-green, thread-like leaves, smooth stemage. Small yellow flowers in umbels. Seeds used for seasoning, especially for fish sauces. See DILL for suggested garden usage. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**FLAX:** *Linum perenne*. (Perennial, to 2½') Slender graceful stems, exquisite blue flowers. A lovely note of color. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**GERANIUM, SWEET-LEAVED:** *Pelargonium*. (Tender Perennials,—indoors in Winter as delightful house plants) *General Note:* To develop a collection of these old-fashioned fragrant varieties, some of them rare, and to seek for others, is a delightful garden adventure. WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC., is constantly on the watch for them and would appreciate any information of available material of other old-time varieties.

**Apple, True:** *P.* —————? (To 2') Roundish, large leaf, light green. Small white flowers. *Rare*. \$1.00 each.

**Apple-Scented or Cocoanut-Scented:** variety of *P. odoratissimum*. (To 1½') Slender delicate reddish branches, small dark green round leaves, touched by red, small white flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Balm-Scented:** *P. melissimum*. (To 3') Large leaf, very pungent. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Cinnamon-Scented:** *P. Gratum*. .75 each.

**Citronella:** *P. crispum*. (To 3') One of the choicest varieties. Lemon-scented. Crisped edges on tiny leaves. Flowers pink or rose. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**Clorinda:** *P.* ————— (To 1½') Large leaf, pungent refreshing scent. .75 each.

**Crowfoot:** *P. Radula*. (To 3') Leaves much divided in toothed divi-

sions. Similar to *P. Denticulatum*. Leaves flatter, triangular shaped like bird's foot. Flowers rose, dark markings. .75 each; \$6.75 per ten.

**Fair Ellen:** *P. quercifolium*. (To 3') Black veining in leaves. Flowers pink or rose with dark markings. Leaves often turn brilliant scarlet as they mature. A choice variety. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Filbert-Scented:** *P. Shottesham*. (To 1½') Attractively shaped leaves. Dainty appearing plant. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Lady Plymouth:** *P. ———?* (To 1½') Variegated leaves. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Lemon:** *P. limoneum*. (To 2') Leaves about ½" across, the largest size of the lemon and orange scented varieties, with crisped edges. Flowers lilac. Always a great favorite. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Mrs. Taylor:** *P. ————?* (To 1½') Large, deeply lobed leaves, wider divisions than skeleton leaf. Delightfully pungent. .75 each.

**Nutmeg:** *P. odoratissimum*. (To 1½') Another old-time favorite. Downy bloom on small light green leaves. Tiny white flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Oak-Leaf:** *Var. P. quercifolium*. Dark patch in center of leaves. Branching in habit. Pungent odor. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Orange-Scented:** *P. citriodorum*. (To 2') Fruity scent. Plant similar to *P. crispum* only slightly larger crisped leaves and more branching in growth. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Peppermint:** *P. Tomentosum*. (To 4') Large, soft, velvety leaves of bright green. A charming variety not at all common. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**Rose:** *P. graveolens*. (To 3') Leaves large, crenalated and much divided. Most fragrant. Flowers pink or rose, purple veined. Most familiar of all sweet-leaved geraniums. Leaves frequently used to flavor apple-jelly. Dried leaves in Pot Pourri or Sweet Bags. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Rose-Scented:** *P. capitatum*. (To 3') Leaves flatter and less divided than *P. graveolens*. Fragrance of the Rose. Flowers rose with dark markings. .50 each.

**Skeleton-Leaved: Stag-Horn: Dr. Livingston:** *P. denticulatum*. (To 3') Leaves much toothed, but in curves, rather than flat surface like *P. Radula*. Delicious scent. A favorite variety. Flowers pinkish. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Spice-Scented:** *P. Lady Mary*. (To 2') A neat grower, its medium sized leaves crisped on edges like *P. limoneum*, but broader. Very attractive when in bloom. Flowers delicate rose. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**General cultural note on SWEET-LEAVED GERANIUMS:**

In garden, after danger of frost is over. Medium loam, full sun.

Indoors, as house plants in winter, before first frost.

Minimum amount of water, maximum amount of sun.



**GERMANDER:** *Teucrium Chamaedrys*. (Perennial, to 1') Dark glossy leaves, flowers, light rose. Excellent plant for edging borders. Used in old "Knot Gardens." Can be clipped like Box. Light, loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**GOOD KING HENRY: MERCURY:** *Chenopodium Bonus Henricus*. (Perennial, to 2½') Arrow-shaped leaves. An old-fashioned pot-herb. Somewhat similar to spinach. Good loam, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**HOREHOUND:** *Marrubium vulgare*. (Perennial, to 3') Wrinkled, soft, wooly, leaves; very aromatic. Old-time herb, used for medicine or confections. Sandy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**HYSSOP:** *Hyssopus officinalis*. (Perennial, to 2') Dark, green narrow leaves, attractive deep-blue flower spikes. Very pungent scent. Valuable border plant or for low hedges. Light loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Pink Hyssop:** *H. officinalis ruber*. (Perennial, to 2') An attractive variety with pink flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**White Hyssop:** *H. officinalis alba*. (Perennial, to 2') Attractive variety with white flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**LAVENDER:** *Lavandula*. *General Note:* Lavender has been associated for centuries with herb gardens. Gather the flowering spikes for drying when lower buds on spikes start to open. Plants should be pruned as soon as spikes are gathered. Soil, deeply dug, sandy, with rocky material below. Most favorable situation: southern slope. Full sun. Some protection from winds.

**True Lavender:** *L. vera*. (Perennial, 1½') Intensely fragrant. Greyish narrow leaves, fragrant blue flower spikes. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Dwarf Lavender:** *L. vera compacta nana*. (Perennial, to 8") Very fragrant. A desirable variety, especially for edgings or rock garden. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**Spike Lavender:** *L. spica*. (Perennial, to 3') Longer grey leaves, longer flower stems. Delightful as single plants, grown in hedges or massed border plantings. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Lavender Pinnata:** (Perennial, tender; treat as an Annual, to 1½') Leaves soft green, much divided. Lavender flower spikes. Pungent scent unlike Sweet Lavender; more like Pot Marigold. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**LOVAGE:** *Levisticum officinale*. (Perennial, to 6' or more). Yellowish-green much divided leafage. Yellow flower umbels. Scent resembles celery. Aromatic seeds attract birds, especially goldfinches. Prefers moist soil, sun or part shade. .25 each; 2.25 per ten.

**MARJORAM:** *Origanum*.

**"Dittany of Crete":** *O. dictamnus*, *L.* (Perennial, to 2') Tender house plant in winter. Temperature never below 45°.) Grey downy foliage. Round leaves. Pink flowers. Develops into bushy plant. A delightful potted plant. Years ago familiar in English cottage windows. Now very rare. Original plant introduced to this country

by the *Herb Society of America*. Of singular interest as a legendary and historic plant: the sacred healing herb of Crete. Light loam, full sun. \$1.00 each.

**Pot Marjoram:** *O. onites*. (Perennial, to 2') Reddish branching plant with small clusters of lavender flowers. Most attractive in herb garden. Does well in wall. Any good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Sweet Marjoram: Knotted Marjoram:** *O. marjorana*. (Perennial, tender, to be treated as an Annual, to 1½') One of the choicest herbs. An unforgettable scent. Many uses for its flavor and fragrance. Small green leaves, small knot-like flowers. Well drained soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**MINT:** *Mentha*. *General Note:* All mints like moist soil, shade or part shade.

**Anise-Scented Mint:** *M. —————?* (Perennial to 1½') Small narrow leaves with delicate anise flavor. Very refined looking plant. Not common. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Apple-Mint:** *M. rotundifolia*. (Perennial, to 1½') Light green rounded leaves. A choice variety. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Apple-Mint, Variegated:** *M. rotundifolia variagata*. (Perennial, to 1½') Light green rounded leaves, often variegated. Lavender flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Bergamot Mint:** *M. citrata*. (Perennial to 2') Dark green, broad leaves. Handsome plant. Attractive in border. Delightful scent. Valuable for Pot Pourri. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Creeping Mint: Corsican Mint:** *M. requienii*. Very small round leaves, tiny purple flowers. Makes delightful fragrant paths, in cracks of stone pavements, etc. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Curly Mint:** *M. crispa*. (Perennial, to 2") Oval, wrinkled leaves, strong scent. The characteristic mint of the South. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Pennyroyal:** *M. Pulegium*. (Perennial, prostrate, spreading) Leaves oval, flowers lilac in whorls. Very aromatic. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Peppermint:** *M. piperita*. (Perennial, to 3') Strong pungent scent, purple flowers. Used for flavoring and for teas. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Spearmint: Lamb's Mint:** *M. spicata*. (Perennial, to 3') The variety commonly used for mint sauce. Leaves long and narrow. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Woolly Mint: Horse Mint:** *M. sylvestris*. (Perennial, to 4') Leaves greyish green, wooly. One of the tallest mints. Lavender flower. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**NEPETA MUSSINI:** (Perennial, to 1½') Soft greyish green leaves, flowers lavender blue, in clusters. Charming for edging or general garden use. Light loamy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**PARSLEY:** *Petroselinum*.

**Curly Leaf:** *P. hortense crispum*. (Biennial, to 3') For garnishing and seasoning. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Ferny Leaf:** *P. hortense flicum*. (Biennial, to 3') Another choice variety for similar culinary uses. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**PENNYROYAL:** *Mentha Pulegium*. See MINT.

**ROSEMARY:** *Rosmarinus officinalis*. (Perennial, tender: cold frame or house plant in winter, except in far south. To 4') Leaves dark green above, grey beneath. Delightfully aromatic. Even hard wood of matured stems and branches retains fragrance for years. Small blue flowers. Without doubt should be included among choicest herbs. Used both for flavor and for fragrance. Figures largely in herb lore and legend. Well-drained light soil, full sun. Warm, sheltered spot. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**RUE:** *Ruta*.

**Rue:** *R. graveolens*. (Perennial, to 2½') Desirable plant for herb garden or any border. Very aromatic fern-like leaves of blue-green. Small yellow flowers, followed by decorative, brown seed-pods. Likes lime, good garden soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**SAFFRON: SAFFLOWER: FALSE SAFFRON:** *Carthamus tinctorius*. (Annual, to 3') Narrow green leaves, orange disk-like flowers. Light soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**SAGE:** *Salvia*.

**Garden Sage:** *S. officinalis*. (Perennial, to 3') Grey, green pebbly leaves, purple blue flowers in spikes. Indispensable in herb gardens because of many uses, decorative quality and age-long associations. Light warm soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Pineapple Sage:** *S. —————?* (Perennial, to 2') California variety—long sharply pointed leaf. Scarlet flowers. .50 each.

**White Sage:** *S. albiflora*. A white-flowered variety. *Very rare*. Light warm soil, full sun. \$1.00 each.

**White Sage:** *S. —————?* (Perennial, to 1½') California variety with silvery white smooth leaves, not pebbled texture. .75 each.

**Black Sage:** *S. —————?* (Perennial to 2') Long narrow leaves. Black woody stem, another variety from California. .75 each.

**SANTOLINA:**

**Santolina or Lavender Cotton:** *S. Chamaecyparissus*. (Perennial, to 2') Attractive much divided silver grey foliage, many flower heads of yellow. Pleasantly aromatic. Disliked by moths. Grey tones combine well with other shades of herb garden leafage. Sandy soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**S. Viridis:** (Perennial, to 3') Shrubby plant. Divided leaves, deep green. Strongly aromatic. *Rare*. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**SAVORY:** *Satureia*.

**Summer Savory:** *S. hortensis*. (Annual, to 1½') A many branched herb with delicate little pink and white flowers. Its aromatic leaves are delightful for seasoning. An ingredient in many French recipes. Light rich loam, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.



**Winter Savory:** *S. montana*. (Perennial, to 15") Dark narrow green leaves, with decorative habit of growth. Equally valuable as edging plant, herb border, wall or rock garden. Masses of white blossoms, in bloom over long period, attract bees. Strongly aromatic. Used for seasoning. Sandy or gravelly soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**SKIRRET:** *Sium Sisarum*. (Perennial, to 3') Attractive glossy green leafage, dainty white flower umbels. Root, something like parsnip, used for vegetable centuries ago. Rich soil, full sun. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**SORREL:** *Rumex Oseille de Belleville*. (Perennial, to 3') Superior French strain. Whole plant tinged with red. Large leaves, useful for Sorrel Soup, omelets, salads, etc. Any soil, full sun. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**SOUTHERNWOOD: OLD MAN: LAD'S LOVE:** *Artemisia abrotanum*. (Perennial, to 5') Grey-green, thread-like, aromatic leaves. Rarely flowers. Develops into small shrub, most decorative in herb garden. Disliked by moths. No herb garden complete without Southernwood. Sandy soil, full sun. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**SWEET CICELY:** *Myrrhis odorata*. (Perennial, to 3') Sweet-scented, finely cut, graceful foliage. White flowers in umbels. If well established, will live many years. Plant full of old-time charm. Rich loam, part shade. .75 each.

**SWEET WOODRUFF:** *Asperula odorata*. (Perennial, to 8") Most attractive, spreading, woodland plant. Leaves in stiff little whorls. Small star-like white flowers. Develops into delightful and unusual ground cover. Leaves, when dried, scented like new-mown hay. Moist soil, shade or part shade. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**TANSY:** *Tanacetum vulgare*. (Perennial, to 3') Finely cut aromatic leaves. Clusters of small button-like yellow flowers. An old-fashioned herb. Any soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**TARRAGON:** *Artemisia Dracunculus, var. sativa*. (Perennial, to 3') Narrow dark green leaves, very aromatic. Somewhat woody stems. Panicked flowers, very small, which do not develop seeds. This variety, commonly known as "French Tarragon" or "True Tarragon" to distinguish it from other varieties which are not suitable for flavoring. One of the most valuable culinary herbs, especially for salads and vinegar. Tarragon requires well-drained sandy soil, warm sheltered spot, sun or partial shade. .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**THYME:** *Thymus*. *General Note:* Most attractive, bee-loving and fragrant material for borders, edgings, dry walls, stone-paved walks, rock gardens, etc. Among varieties here listed, those most suitable for culinary purposes are indicated. All varieties of Thyme do best on well-drained, warm, sandy soil, full sun. (Perennial, from 3" to 1')

*List of Thymes delightful for both Culinary and general Garden Use:*

**Common Thyme:** *T. vulgaris*.

*English Thyme: Broad-leaved.* Dark green leaves; purplish flowers. Excellent flavor in soups, stews, omelets, etc. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

*French Thyme: Narrow-leaved.* Greyish green narrow leaves. Purplish flowers. Especially fine flavor for many recipes. "*Omelette aux fines herbes*" always includes French Thyme in its savory mixture of several sweet herbs. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

*Norwegian Thyme:* Most vigorous in its spreading growth. Somewhat similar to English Thyme. Good for culinary uses. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Lemon Thyme:** *T. vulgaris citriodorus.* Deliciously fragrant leaves, of the *vulgaris* type. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Lemon Thyme:** *T. serpyllum citriodorus.* Small leaves. Delightfully lemon-scented. Dark pink flowers. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Caraway-Scented Thyme:** *T. herba-barona.* From Corsica. Scent of caraway in its leaves. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

*List of Thymes for Edgings, in cracks of Stone Walks, Dry Walls, and Rock Gardens:*

**Azores Thyme:** *T. Azoricus.* Pinkish mauve flowers. Fruity scent. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Crimson Thyme:** *T. serpyllum coccineus.* Lemon-scented, crimson flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Erect Thyme:** *T. erectus.* .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Golden Thyme:** *T. serpyllum var. aureus.* .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Mother-of-Thyme: Wild Thyme: Creeping Thyme:** *T. serpyllum.* .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Nitidus:** *T. Nitidus.* From Sicily. Grey-green foliage; rose-pink flowers. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Silver Thyme:** *T. serpyllum argenteus.* .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Silver Leaf, Lemon Thyme:** *T. serpyllum citriodorus argenteus.* .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Splendens Thyme:** *T. serpyllum splendens.* .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Variegated Thyme:** *T. serpyllum variegatus.* Leaves variegated. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**White Mother-of-Thyme: Mountain Thyme:** *T. serpyllum alba.* White flowers. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Wooly Thyme:** *T. serpyllum lanuginosus.* Downy grey. Creeping. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**VERBENA, LEMON:** *Lippia citriodora.* (Tender perennial, to 10') Indoors in winter. Temperature never less than 55°) Long narrow lemon-scented leaves, tiny white flowers in panicles. The familiar favorite, with most refreshing scent. Dried leaves excellent for teas, pot pourri and old-fashioned sweet bags. Any good soil, full sun, good drainage. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**WOAD:** *Isastic tinctoria.* (Biennial, to 3') Erect stalks, yellow flowers. Interesting old "dyers weed." Formerly grown for blue dye. .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

## **WORMWOOD:** *Artemisia*.

**Common Wormwood:** *A. absinthium*. (Perennial, to 3') Leaves silvery greyish-green, aromatic, bitter. Minute yellow flowers in panicles. Handsome as a decorative background plant in herb garden. Any good soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Roman Wormwood:** *A. pontica*. (Perennial, to 2') Lacy grey-green foliage forming broad masses. Attractive for unusual delicate, aromatic foliage. Light soil, full sun. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Silver King Wormwood:** *A. albul*a. (Perennial, to 3') Graceful silvery white plant, sometimes called "Ghost plant." Attractive for foliage in winter bouquets. .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**Sweet Wormwood:** *A. annua*. (Annual, to 4') Very fragrant, much-branched plant; quantities of small flowers in panicles. Scent good in pot pourri. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

## *Additional Plants Not Included With the Herbs*

**BOX:** *Buxus*. *General Cultural Note:* Well-drained soil, sun or part shade.

**Common Box:** Sometimes called AMERICAN BOX: *B. sempervirens*. (Evergreen, to 25') Leaves dark green, narrow, oval-shape. Grows more rapidly than dwarf type: *B. sempervirens* var. *suffruticosa*. All types of Boxwood of greatest interest and value for garden use. 6 to 8" plants, .30 each; \$2.75 per ten; \$25.00 per 100.

**Bullata Box:** *B. sempervirens* var. *bullata*. (Evergreen, to ' ) Dark green leaves, large, rounded with an unusual curved effect, somewhat puffy. A handsome variety. *Rare*. 18" plants. .75 each.

**Handsworthi Box:** *B. Handsworthii*. (Evergreen) Bushy in growth. Large broad dark green leaves. Excellent for formal effects. May be trimmed readily. Unusual. 6" to 8". .60 each.

**Japanese Box:** *B. microphylla* var. *Japonica*. (Evergreen, to 6') Hardy tall-growing type. Large leaves. 6" to 8". .35 each. \$3.00 per ten.

**Korean Box:** *B. microphylla* var. *Korean*. (Evergreen, to 2") Very hardy type. Light green foliage. 6" to 8". .60 each. \$5.25 per ten.

**Old English Dwarf Boxwood:** *B. sempervirens* var. *suffruticosa*. (Evergreen to 15') Small dark green leaves, the whole plant of very compact growth. Dwarf type, much slower in growth than *B. sempervirens*, but in time can attain large proportions. Single specimens or hedges, after a century or more of growth, become most valuable plant material, contributing great beauty to any garden. This variety most suitable for edgings or hedges. Single specimens may be used as delightful accents in the garden, either trimmed in formal shapes or if left untrimmed through the years will develop into plants full of individual character and charm, irregular billowy forms of dense green, full of lights and shadows.

Boxwood grown at WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM unusually sturdy, healthy growth. 6" plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten; \$40.00 per hundred. 8" to 10" plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per ten; \$80.00 per hundred.



Large specimens or extensive hedges from old estates or plantations furnished and transplanted through the Landscape Department of WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC. See page 30 for further information.

**Tree Box:** *B. sempervirens* var. *arborescens*. (Evergreen, to 30') The Tree form of *B. sempervirens*. Open, loose habit of growth. Rapid grower. 4" to 6". .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Variegated Common Box:** *B. sempervirens aurea*. (Evergreen) Similar to *B. sempervirens*, with golden variegated leaves. 4" to 6". .50 each.

**Variegated Old English Dwarf Box:** *B. sempervirens* var. *suffruticosa aurea*. (Evergreen) A golden variegated form. Rare. 4" to 6". .75 each.

**Weeping Tree Box, Variegated:** *B. arborescens pendula aurea*. (Evergreen) A weeping form of Tree Box with golden variegated leaves. 4" to 6". .60 each; \$5.25 per ten.

**DAPHNE: GARLAND FLOWER:** *Cneorum*. (Evergreen shrub to 18") Narrow leaves, pink flowers in most delightful fragrant clusters. In any Garden of Fragrance a few plants of Daphne should be included. Sun, well-drained light soil. Potted plants, 8" to 10". Each, \$1.50. B & B specimens, 15" to 18". \$3.00 each.

**FIRETHORN:** *Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*. (Evergreen shrub to 20') Glossy leaves, white flower clusters in Spring; most decorative orange red berries in Fall. Somewhat tender in North. A choice shrub. 3" pots, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**FUCHSIA:** *Fuchsia speciosa hybrida*. (Tender perennials, indoors in winter) Oval dark green leaves, hanging flowers of unusual charm, with crimson calyx and purple, rose or white petals. Single, double and dwarf hybrid varieties of this old-fashioned favorite. Pot-grown plants from .35 each to \$1.00 each, according to size and variety.

**HELIOTROPE:** *Heliotropium arborescens*. (Tender Perennial, to 4', usually treated as Annual. Indoors in winter) Leaves light green, oval. Flowers, violet or deep purple, intensely fragrant. Plants of WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC., strain are the old-fashioned type, the quality of fragrance being of greater consideration than the scale of the plant. Warm, light, rich soil; sun. 3" pots, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten. 4" pots, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**White Heliotrope:** *H. arborescens alba*. White-flowered variety with delightful delicate scent. Not common. 3" pots .35 each; \$3.00 per ten. 4" pots .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**HOLLY, AMERICAN:** *Ilex opaca, femina*. Original cuttings selected from berry-bearing trees. 3" pots, .30 each; \$2.75 per ten.

**IVY:** *Hedera*. (Evergreen vines) *General Cultural Note:* Rich, moist soil, shade or part shade.

**English Ivy:** *H. helix*. Dark green leaves, sometimes white-veined. Except in severe climates, thrives on walls or for ground covers, de-

veloping a rich dark dense growth. Can be satisfactorily used indoors. 2" pot-grown plants, .25 each; \$2.25 per ten. 3" pot-grown plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**Baltic Ivy:** *H. helix Baltica*. 2" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Bunchleaf Ivy:** *H. helix conglomerata*. Rare. 2" pot, .50 each.

**Caenwood Ivy:** *H. helix caenwoodiana*. An unusually choice variety with small narrow sharply-pointed leaves, light-veined. Especially attractive as an indoor pot-plant or for some sheltered shady corner of a garden where this small-scale type of evergreen vine would be of value. 2" pot-grown plants, .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Dwarf Ivy:** *H. helix Albany*. An unusual variety, choice for edgings. Slow dense growth. Hardy. Excellent also for indoor use. 3" pot, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

**Leatherleaf English Ivy:** *H. helix coreacea*. Very choice variety. Small heart-shaped leaves. 2" pot, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**Self-Branching English Ivy:** *H. helix Pittsburgh*. 2" pot, .25 each; \$2.25 per ten.

**Tall Bunchleaf Ivy:** *H. helix conglomerata erecta*. Rare. 2" pot, .50 each.

**Miniature-Leaved Ivy:** *H. helix var. gracilis*. Another choice variety also suitable for indoor usage. 2" pot-grown plants, .30 each; \$2.75 per ten. 3" pot-grown plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten.

#### **JASMINE: JESSAMINE:** *Jasminum*.

**White-Flowered Jessamine:** *J. officinale*. (Tender deciduous climber, to 30') Pinnate leaves, dainty white fragrant flowers in clusters. Only suitable for mild climates. Under glass in northern regions. Old-fashioned and singularly full of charm. 3" pot-grown plants, .75 each.

**Pink Jasmine:** *J. Stephanese*. 3" pot grown plants, .75 each.

**Primulinium Jasmine:** *J. primulinium*. (Tender evergreen shrub, to 10') Yellow flowers with darker centers, to 2" across. A choice variety for a window garden. Outdoors in the south. 3" pot-grown plants, .50 each.

**Yellow-Flowered Jasmine:** *J. nudifloram*. (Deciduous shrub, branching to 15') The delicate yellow flowers come before the leaves in January and February,—a most welcome forerunner of spring in the South. 3" pot-grown plants, .35 each; \$3.00 per ten.

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA:** (Evergreen tree, to 100') Not usually hardy north of Philadelphia. One of the noblest trees of the South, characteristic of the old-time beauty of this part of the country. Long thick glossy leaves, large white heavily fragrant flowers. Plants, strong, field-grown. 1' to 15". \$1.00 each.

**MYRTLE: PERIWINKLE:** *Vinca minor*. (Trailing evergreen) Leaves dark rich green, growing in a dense spreading mat, form a lovely background for lovely blue flowers. This variety especially choice. Forms a beautiful ground cover. Moist soil, shade or part shade. \$1.30 each; \$2.75 per ten; \$15.00 per 100.

**SPURGE, JAPANESE:** *Pachysandra terminalis*. (Perennial, to 1') An evergreen plant used most satisfactorily as a ground cover in shady situations. White flowering spikes in spring. Spreads, forming a dense cover. Good loam, shade or part shade. .25 each; \$2.25 per ten; \$18.00 per hundred.

**YEW:** *Taxus*. One of the finest types of evergreen material, whose life, if plants are favorably located, may continue for many centuries.

**English Yew:** *T. baccata*. (Evergreen, to 60') One of most characteristic trees of England. Not hardy in North. Dark green foliage. Plants, 24" to 30", B & B, \$6.00.

**English Yew:** Compact form with yellow leaves: *T. baccata elegantissima*. (Evergreen, to 5') Young leaves striped pale yellow, older ones whitish margins. Plants 18" to 24", B & B, \$5.00 each.

**English Yew:** Dwarf compact form. *T. baccata compacta*. (Evergreen, to 5') Dwarf tree-like shrub. Foliage shorter, more compact. Plants, 6" to 8", .75 each.

**English Yew:** Golden variegated: *T. baccata aurea*. Plants, 18" to 24", B & B, \$6.00 each.

**English Yew:** Low spreading form. *T. baccata repandens*. (Evergreen, to 3') Of prostrate growth. 12" to 15", B & B, \$4.00 each.

**English Yew:** Washington type: *T. baccata Washingtoni*. (Evergreen, to 15') Wide-spreading, golden yellow. Plants, 12" to 15", B & B, \$4.00 each.

**Irish Yew:** *T. baccata fastigiata*. (Evergreen tree, to 30') As this is an upright form of English Yew: *T. baccata*, it is not considered hardy north of Philadelphia, though a few specimens are known to survive severe winters in New York State and New England. Wherever it does thrive it develops into superb specimens of dense rich green, with reddish trunk and branches, its star-shaped clustered masses of curved needles clothing each branch in its upright growth. Slow growth. 6" plants, .50 each; \$4.50 per ten. 8" to 10" plants, .80 each. 21" to 24", B & B. \$12.00 each.

Large specimens of **IRISH YEW:** *T. baccata var. fastigiata*, now rare, may be furnished and transplanted through the Landscape Department of WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC. See page 30 for further information.

**Irish Yew:** Golden variegated form: *T. baccata fastigiata aurea*. (Evergreen, to 30') Leaves variegated with yellow. Plants, 12" to 15", B & B, \$10.00 each.



**Japanese Yew:** *T. cuspidata*. (Evergreen tree to 50') A very hardy type, thriving even in New England, spreading branches of dense growth. Leaves dark rich green. Of more rapid growth than *T. baccata* var. *fastigiata*. Since its introduction to America very much liked and extensively used in any evergreen planting of worthwhile material. 12" plants, \$1.00 each, \$9.25 per ten. 18" plants, \$1.50 each; \$14.50 per ten. Prices of larger sizes on application.

**Japanese Yew:** Dwarf form: *T. cuspidata brevifolia* or *T. cuspidata nana*. (Evergreen tree, to 45') Of a dense shrubby form, the whole plant exceedingly refined in its appearance. A very choice variety. Slower in growth than *T. cuspidata*. Very dark green. 6" to 8" plants, .65 each; \$6.00 per ten. 8" to 10" plants, .90 each; \$8.50 per ten. Prices of larger sizes on application.

**Japanese Yew:** Dwarf, compact form: *T. cuspidata densa*. (Evergreen, to 5') Low-growing, dense, very handsome type. Plants, 12" to 15", B & B, \$4.00 each.

**Japanese Yew:** Dwarf, erect form: *T. cuspidata nana erecta*. (Evergreen, to 6') Plants, 15" to 18", B & B, \$5.00 each.

**Japanese Yew:** Upright form: *T. cuspidata capitata*. (Evergreen, to ') Tree form of *T. cuspidata*. 12" to 15", B & B, \$3.00 each.

**Media Yew:** *T. media*. (Evergreen, to ?) Hybrid between *T. baccata* and *T. cuspidata*, with best qualities of each, usually forming a broad pyramidal bush. It is interesting to collect different varieties, a few of which are here listed. Plants, 6" to 8", \$1.00 each.

**Anderson Yew:** *T. media Andersonii*. (Evergreen, to ?) Wide vase-shaped form. Good for specimen plants and hedges. Plants, 15" to 18", \$3.00 each.

**Brown Yew:** *T. media Brownii*. (Evergreen, to ?) Conical form, dense growth. Plants, 8" to 10", \$1.50 each.

**Hatfield Yew:** *T. media Hatfieldii*. (Evergreen, to ?) Similar compact and erect growth to Irish Yew. *T. baccata fastigrata*, satisfactory where latter is not hardy. Plants, 18" to 21", B & B, \$10.00 each.

**Hick's Yew:** *T. media Hicksii*. (Evergreen, to ?) Of a decided columnar form. Another excellent substitute for *T. baccata fastigrata*. Hardy in New England. Plants, 6" to 8", .75 each. Plants, 36" to 42", B & B, \$15.00 each.

**Note:** Information regarding seven other varieties of *Taxus media* as well as Canadian Yew can be furnished on request.

## A Twentieth Century Horticulturalist Writes:

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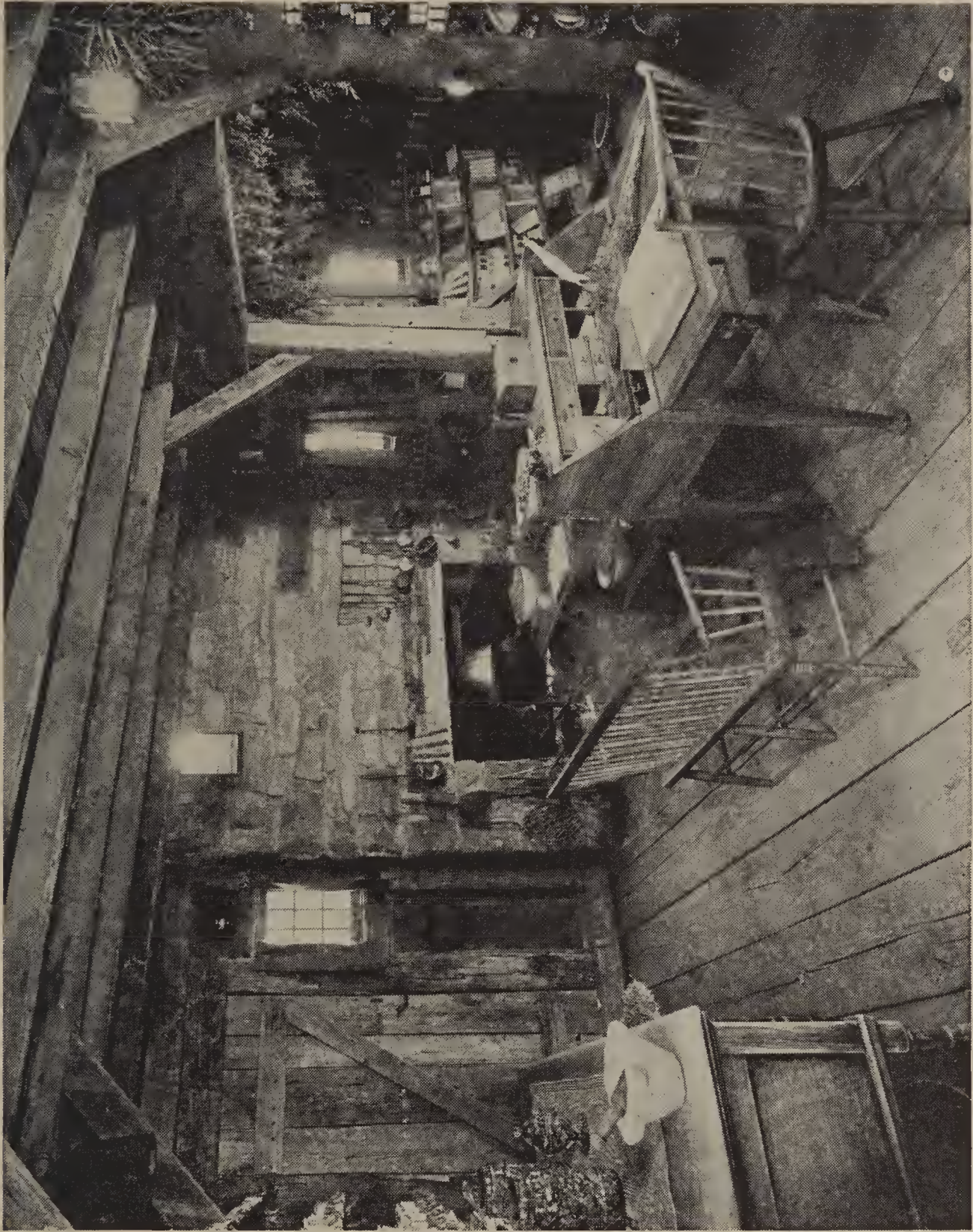
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# *In the Little Book Room of the Herb House:*

## *List of a Few of the Books that May Be Purchased from Its Shelves. By a Visit or Through the Mail.*

A well-chosen collection of the most most interesting and helpful books for Herb Gardens and for General Gardening. New books, fresh from the publisher, as well as many of those favorite volumes we have long depended on for garden information and inspiration. Then, too, there are those books, no matter whether they may be novels, essays or poetry, which bring to us so poignantly the spirit of gardens or the atmosphere of the countryside. Such writings, for example, as those of Mary Webb. For what could be more suggestive of the subtle charm of an old herb garden than those paragraphs in "Armour Wherein He Trusted": "the litel grey garden" hanging on the castle wall, "all blended and folded in a mist." Lavender, Rosemary and Thyme, "all grey of leaf" and the musky White Rose, Violets and May-lilies within the shelter of the grey wall. And we have an undercurrent of music of the country itself even though it might be "a very sad song with pine-trees in it, rasping needle on needle, and cone on cone..." There are also included, among the books, certain titles, long out of print, which are fun to discover after long searching. All books are priced at the publisher's *List Price* except those volumes now rare or imported.

**Almanac for Moderns.** By Donald Culross Peattie. Putnam. \$3.00.

**Armour Wherein He Trusted.** By Mary Webb. Dutton. \$2.50.

**Artist's Herbal.** By Louise Mansfield. Macmillan. \$2.50.

**Beginners Garden.** By Mrs. Francis King. Scribners. \$2.00.

**Book of Hours.** By Donald Culross Peattie. Putnam. \$2.50.

**Charm of Gardens.** By Dion Clayton Calthorp. Black, London. \$3.50.

**Children and Gardens.** By Gertrude Jekyll. Edition of 1908. Country Life Press, London. \$8.00.

**Chronicles of the Garden.** By Mrs. Francis King. Scribner's. \$3.00.

**Color and Succession of Bloom in Flower Border.** By H. S. Ortloff and H. B. Raymore. Doubleday, Doran. \$2.50.

**Country Kitchen.** By Della T. Lutes. Little, Brown Co. \$1.75.

**Country Matters.** By Claire Leighton. Just published, Macmillan. \$3.00.

**Culinary Herbs and Condiments.** By Mrs. Grieve. Harcourt, Brace & Co. \$2.00.

**Design in Flower Arrangement.** By John Taylor Arms and Dorothy Noyes Arms. Macmillan. \$2.75.

**Design of Small Properties.** By M. E. Bottomley. Macmillan. \$2.50.

**English Flower Garden.** By William Robinson. John Murray, London. \$7.50.

**English Flower Garden.** By William Robinson. Cover slightly torn. John Murray, London. \$4.00.

**English Physitian: Nicholas Culpepper.** Selections, with wood cuts. De la More Press, London. \$1.00.





THE LITTLE BOOK ROOM OF THE HERB HOUSE



- Essay on Modern Gardening.** By Horace Walpole. Introduction by Alice Morse Earle. Limited Edition. Kirgate Press. \$7.00.
- Flower Garden Day by Day.** By Mrs. Francis King. Stokes. \$1.50.
- Four Hedges.** By Claire Leighton. Macmillan Co. \$3.00.
- Fragrance in the Garden.** By Anne Dorrance. Doubleday, Doran. \$1.00.
- Fragrant Path.** By Louise Beebe Wilder. Macmillan Co. \$3.00.
- Garden-Craft: Old and New.** John D. Sedding. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., London. \$8.00.
- Garden Making.** By Elsa Rehman. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$3.00.
- Gardens of Delight.** By Eleanor S. Rohde. Hale, Cushman & Flint. \$2.50.
- Gardens of England.** By E. T. Cook. Black, London. \$2.50.
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